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[Despatch Abstract.]

Malaria - Siruguppa area (Bellary) - antimalarial operations - Orders passed.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter may be quoted.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

NO. C.R.207/31 Dated ....2-6-.... .....193 1

Enclosure :--

FROM

M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur M. Gopalaswamy Mudaliar Avl., B. A., B. L., M. L. C.

To President District Board, Bellary.

THE Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department,
Fort St.George.

Through

The Director of Public Health,
Madras

a n d

The Collector of
B e l l a r y.

Subject:- Free distribution of quinine urged for the Malarial Zone of Siruguppa Taluk.

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With reference to G.O.No.684 P.H. dated 15-4-1931 sanctioning the continuance of the scheme of free distribution of quinine for another year from 1st April 1931 I have the honour to state as -- follows:-

2. The scheme of free distribution of quinine was recommended to be introduced in certain specially malarial parts of the Presidency and the Hospet Taluk area was selected for this district by the -- Director of Public Health, Madras. No opportunity was given to any of the local boards in the district in the expression of an opinion with regard to the selection. The recommendation of the Director was approved in G.O.No. 1059 P.H. dated 14-5-1928. With effect from the official year 1928-1929 the experiment has been tried for three complete years. The extension of the scheme for a period of one year from 1st April 1931 is for the fourth year.

3. About the same year in which this scheme was introduced, the Government passed orders in their G.O.No.Mis.2233 P.H. dated 25-10-1928 on the report of the Special Malaria Officer in regard to the Siruguppa Union and other wet villages on the banks of the Tungabhadra numbering twelve. I quote below from the covering letter of the Director of Public Health R.No.3809-3 P.H. dated 19-4-1928 with which he forwarded to Government the special Malarial Officer's report in reply to Government Memorandum 41364-1 D2 P.H. dated

9-12-1927.

Para 2 (last sentence). ..... "this area should be included in the scheme for free distribution of quinine although this may not be possible during the year 1928-29." In passing orders on this point Government have observed as item (6) under para 2 of their order (G.O.No.Mis.2233 P.H. dated 25-10-1928). (E)

"(6). Free distribution of quinine.

This proposal is under the consideration of the Government."

4. In my letter to Government C.R.No.2332/28 dated 18-2-29 I prayed for an extension of the scheme to Hirehadagalli (Hadagalli taluk) and the malarious tract of Siruguppa taluk referring to the G.O. of 25-10-1928. To this the Government replied in their Memorandum No. 8310-1 D-2 P.H. dated 4-3-1929 that "the consideration of the scheme for the extension of the free distribution of quinine to other areas has been deferred until experience has been gained of the working of the scheme in the areas already selected."

On my consulting the Director of Public Health in March 1929 on this subject he informed me in his letter R.No.36/Mal. dated 8-4-29 it may be possible to recommend the inclusion of Siruguppa in this scheme only when the policy of free distribution of quinine gets to be accepted by Government. He came to this conclusion - as he himself states- for the reason that however urgent it may be to include Siruguppa area in the scheme of free distribution of quinine, Government have definitely expressed their opinion on more than one occasion that the consideration could only be taken up when more experience is gained of the working of the scheme. This idea was again expressed by Government in their Memorandum No.49177-D2 P.H. of 31st January 1930, in reply to a representation of 10.11.1929.

5. The experiment has been tried for full three years which ought to be sufficient to consider the extension that is being prayed for from 1929 in respect of an area which has been notoriously a malarial area in a worse plight, than the one which has been selected for experiment. The Siruguppa area ~~xhxxx~~ should decidedly have been given preferenceto the Hospet area even in the first selection. It has been unfortunately lost sight of. It is however never too late to mend.

Siruguppa

Siruguppa has also been included by the authority of Covernment in the list of unhealthy localities and Government servants who are stationed there are allowed a special pay as contemplated in Fundamental Rule 9 (25) (c).

6. In the above circumstances I beg to urge that the scheme for the free distribution of quinine may be kindly extended to the declared malarial zone of Siruguppa - with effect from the current Official year. I fully trust that this proposal which has been vetoed all these three years will now be sympathetically considered, and favourable orders passed on the subject. I believe that the Collector of Bellary and the Director of Public Health, Madras will certainly support this request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President.

H.K. 4/6

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forwarded.

Collector,
Bellary

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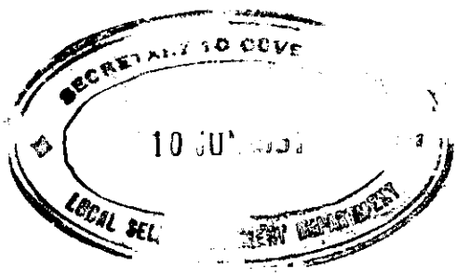

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government, Local Self Government department, Madras.

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Collector, Bellary.

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It is requested that in future communications and the subject the number and date of this letter may be quoted.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

C.B.
NO. 1244/31 Dated....28-8-31.....193 .

Enclosure:—

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FROM

M. R, RY. Dewan Bahadur M. Gopalaswamy Mudaliar Avl., B.A.,B.L., M. L. C.
President District Board, Bellary.

To.

THE Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local Self Government Department
Fort Saint George. MADRAS.

SIR,

I received a copy of the proceedings of the Collector of Bellary dated 13-8-31 Ref: C. 3473/31 -B-5.

2. I entirely agree with him about his suggestions for combating Malaria in that big and important head quarters of a Taluk. From my own personal observations I had previously also suggested the same remedies.

3. So far as District Board is concerned, on the suggestion of the District Health Officer and Malarial Officer, a large sum of expen-diture was incurred as directed in para 2 (2) of G.O.No. Mis 2233 P.H.,dated 25-10-28 in closing the pits round about the village and particularly in the vicinity of the quarters for Officials as they were alleged to be breeding grounds for Malarial mosquitoes. Between the years 1929-30 and 1930-31 the District Board sanctioned Rs 400/ for free distribution of quinine in these Malarial tracts and this was of much timely relief and led to very good results. So it cannot be said that we have not shoulded our resposnibilities to that extent we are capable of with our limited finances at our disposal.

As a measure of combating Malaria I raised the question of free distribution of quinine in this area by making it also a part where anti-malarial operations are being carried on by an interpellation in the Council. I hope that the Government will be pleased to include the area as such as it is an urgent matter

of necessity as the Collector points out. I am afraid there seems to have been a mistake made in ~~six~~ selecting less Malarial area than this for the anti-malarial operations. I trust the needful will be done now.

5. The urgent need of the village is the improvement of the irrigation channels. I drew the attention of the Public Works Department several times but to no effect.

6. I would strongly urge that the Government be pleased to forward the letter of the Collector and this to the Executive Engineer and the Anti-Malarial Officer for necessary action. I am sure they will be able to do something substantial to improve matters.

7. There is a very strong feeling that this place is neglected by the District Board, and the Government. It is adding much discontent not only to the people residing there but to all those villagers who have to go constantly to that place being the Head quarters of the Taluk.

8. The remedies proposed which are the same which the Board has been proposing for a long time are not after all of such a nature as to entail much expenditure though it may be beyond the means of the local bodies. Hence I request very strongly that these remedies be provided for at the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

President.

A.H.R.
30-9-31

Copy to the Collector of Bellary
Copy to the Special Malaria Officer Madras
Copy to the Director of Public Health Madras
Copy to the Executive Engineer, Bellary

Copy of proceedings of the Collector of Bellary, A.F.A.C. Galletti Esq., M.A.,I.C.S., Ref.C.3473/31 B.5, dated 13-8-31.

G.O 2337 P.H. 4.12.31 (E)

Read G.O.Mis.2233 P.H.,,dated 25-10-1928. - Anti-malarial operations at Siruguppa and Desanur.

2. President, District Board's letter 1244/31, dated 27-7-31.

Inspected Desanur and Siruguppa.

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Improvement of Irrigation channels The Government called for an estimate of the cost of keeping the irrigation channels in a more sanitaty condition. The Executive Engineer, is requested to send the undersigned a copy of the estimate and to state whether funds have been provided in the budget.

2. Removing village sites to high ground A start has been made in Desanur island where Mr. Rama Reddi has, at a cost of Rs.9000 constructed a well on the high ground and collected stone for 1. his own house and 2 a school, 3. a choultry. The rest of the inhabitants are too poor to shift unaided. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bellary, is requested to form a co-operative building society. A plan is essential. The Director of Town Planning will be requested to draw up a plan for a village of 1000 inhabitants on acres of high, dry grass land, in the middle of the island. Sites may be provided for a school and a choultry. The temple will not be shifted from the old village.

3. Wet cultivation in Siruguppa There is a wet field S.No.676 and part of S.No.675 encroached upon) south of Siruguppa between the market and the houses. Part of this is encroachment. The occupant will be evicted in due course from the area he has encroached upon and meanwhile penalised. The Union is prepared to acquire S.No.676. It should also systemise the drainage channel which at present supplies water to this field and then enters the D.P.W. channel. The D.P.W.should raise the height of their culvert by which it enters their channel. The water stagnating in this field and in and around the channel is an extensive breeding ground for mosquitoes. It is a most urgent matter to get this water under control.

4. Funds The union is doing its best. It has raised its

remunerative enterprises income from Rs.1341 gradually to Rs.3380 in the last 10 years and spends what it can on removing pits &c. A union which is showing such good will deserve assistance from the Taluk Board, District Board and Government. Government may well 1. improve the irrigation channels, 2.take over the dispensary 3. make a free grant of quinine 4.make a small recurring grant to the panchayat for anti-malarial operations.

- -- S.N. Rao

For Collector.

To the President, District Board, Bellary
,, ,, Taluk Board, ,,
,, ,, Union Board, Siruguppa
,, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Bellary
,, Executive Engineer, Bellary
,, Director of Town Planning, Madras
,, Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary
,, Tahsildar, Siruguppa.
,, Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department, Madras with C.L.

Cno 22152 from the P. D.S. Bellary No CR. 207/31 of
2-6-31.

" Collr, Bellary IV Disc No 2788/31
- 1310 of 9-6-31

Subject

Malaria. Simpappa area Bellary Dt. Inclusion in the Scheme of free distribution of quinine.

Ref:-

1- The P. D.S Bellary and the Collr Bellary strongly urge that the scheme of free distribution of quinine may be extended to the Simpappa area. The proposal has not come. But the D.P.H, has already proposed the extension of the scheme to this area. The question revising the scheme and extending it to new areas is separately under consideration. This may

Vide Instruction (1)

Therefore lie over (till 12-7-31) pending a decision thereon.

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This may continue to lie over till 10-8-31.
(No decision has yet been arrived at on the main question.) The file is with D.S.

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For orders as to lie over. The main file is with D.S.

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For orders as to lie over. Please see linked cases also. The main file is still with D.S.

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Put up on 15.9.31

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Cno 36082 from the P.D.B. Bellary

CR No 1244/31 of 28/8/31.

~~A copy~~ The Collector, Bellary has separately addressed me for not to suspend the scheme of antimalarial operations in Siruguppa area as a retrenchment measure. That is under consideration in connection with suspension or restriction of Part II schemes of 1931-32.

file 2nd/4th qr. etc

The P.D.B. Bellary ~~again~~ requests that the scheme of free distribution of quinine may be extended to the Sirugappa area ~~now existing in the district~~. and that the irrigation channels require improvement. As regards the first request the question of revising the scheme and extending it to new areas is separately under consideration. As regards the second request, the question whether the scheme of improvement to the Bajavadi ~~channel~~ and other irrigation channels in the Sirugappa area (Part II scheme for 1931-32) should be suspended in view of the present financial stringency is also under consideration. A decision on the above two proposals may be awaited. ~~In this Case~~ (to 10.10.31)

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To 19/31 Nov 1931

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Orders in regard to the suspension of ~~contemplated~~ the improvements to the Bafaradi channel have not yet been issued. See proposal in regard to the revision and extension to new areas of the scheme of free distribution of quinine is still under consideration. This and the linked files may continue to lie over till 10-11-37

A reference was made to the D.P.H. of this report & his reply received (vide file 197)

av 10/10/37

[signature] 13/X

Mad 12/10

See further policy in regard to the scheme of free distribution of quinine is still under consideration. This and the linked cases below may continue to lie over till a decision is arrived at thereon. (till 15.12.1937).

X (1) Cannanore taluk case
(2) Manjalur " "
(3) Coondapoor " "

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Mad 10/11

Please see Copy of the proceedings of the Collector on pp 2-8 cf. It has been decided to carry out the Scheme of improvements to the Bafaradi Channel. In the present state of provincial finances, the proposals to take over the dispensary and to make a grant for anti-malarial works cannot be

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4) ~~approve~~ considered. It has been decided to continue the scheme of free distribution of quinine, and the DPH has been requested to submit details of the scheme. This and the other four cases (listed before) relating to the extension of the scheme may now be sent forwarded to the DPH for consideration along with the main scheme.

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D.P.H.

S.M.O.

By LSG(U) No 22152-L/PH (with four cases listed)
15/1/32

In the preparing scheme which is almost ready for Government.

16/1/32

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R.No.65-5/Mal. Office of the Director of Public Health, Madras, 12th February 1932.

The u.o. file is returned herewith. All the areas referred to in the file have been included in my scheme which was submitted to Government with my letter R.No.65-4/Mal. dated 3rd February 1932. If the Scheme is accepted then the whole of these files is settled

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Major, I.M.S.,
Offg. Director of Public Heal
Madr

To

The Secretary to the Govt.of Madras,
Local Self-Govt.(Public Health) Deptt.

L-SGI P.H IDEPM

Mis and the linked cases may ~~Contra~~ the orders will orders are passed in regard to the main Scheme.

(Accepted vacancies)

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Noted
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Cr 2215-2

Orders on the main scheme have been issued in Gr 786 P.H dt. 4.3.22. A draft order is subm for approval

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AV
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Noted
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Mr. 12/5.

(re taking over of Fin. Secretary)

Noted
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L.S.G.(P.H.) Dept

Cno. 2 2152 from the P.D.B. Bellary
... No. CR. 207/31 dt. 31.
... Collr. Bellary 2nd. Disc.
... 2788/31-B-10 dt. 31
... P.D.B. Bellary CR. 207/31
... dt. 28.8.31

Subject

Malaria. Siruguppa area. Bellary district anti malarial operations - orders passed.

Order No. 1061 P.H. dt. 16/5/32

Rs.

In his proceedings No. C. 3473/31 B.5. dt. 13.8.31 the Collr. of Bellary has made the following proposals in regard to antimalarial operations in the Sirugappa area and the P.D.B. Bellary requests that they may be approved:

(1) Improvement of irrigation Channels.

(2) Taking over by the govt. of the dispensary.

(3) free distribution of quinine.
and (4) a small recurring grant
to the Panchayat board for
antimalarial measures.
As regards (1) the Govt.
of Madras already issued orders
in G.O. No. 2337 P.H. dt. 4-12-1931. (V)
In regard to free distribution
of quinine in the area the
attention of the P.W.D. Bellary
is invited to G.O. No. 786 P.H. dt. 8-4-32. (S)
In view of the present financial
stringency it is not possible to make any grant
for the purpose to consider the
other two proposals.

AV
12/5/32

Noted
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To the P.W.D. Bellary
" Collr. "
" D.P.H.

Dpd. by Van / Post / Messenger
Dpn's initials
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